

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention provides an imaging device that is miniature despite of having an drive unit. The imaging device has an imaging unit 2 having a photoelectric converter 8 for converting an optical image into electric signal, an optical unit 4 for forming the optical image of a subject on the photoelectric converter 8, an drive unit 5 for actuating at least part of the optical unit 4 in an optical axis direction, and a detector 6 for detecting a position of at least part of the optical unit 4 with respect to the optical axis direction. At least either of the drive unit 5 and the detector 6 are provided in a projected area A of the imaging unit 2 in the optical axis direction.